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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Macon County.
Macon County Circuit Court
Margaret Kennedy et al vs Patrick Kennedy et al —No 11,866.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, it is sold out of the Master of said court, to-wit: John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said county, on Saturday, the 30th day of July, A.D. 1861,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west entrance door of the house, in Decatur, in said county, the several described real estate, situate in Macon County, Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. six (6) in the west half of the first quarter of section fifteen (15), in township sixteen (16), north, range two (2) east of the west quarter of said section 15, in town sixteen (16), north, range two (2) east of the west quarter of said section 15, running thence north 340 feet, thence east 120 feet, south 340 feet, thence east 120 feet to the beginning, and recorded in book 12 of the Macon county records.

There is also one-half cash and one-half note payable in one year, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, with notes secured on the purchase sale, provided that of the purchase money can be paid if the owner so desires, and a deed made to purchaser on approval of sale by court.

Decatur, Illinois, June 28th, 1861.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county.
Burs & Patk, Solicitors for Complainants.
June 28—d&wtf

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Notice to Bridge Builders

NO bids will be received by the undersigned at the County Comptroller's office, located at the town of Decatur, Co. Macon, State of Illinois, on Wednesday, the 15th, 1891, for constructing a bridge across the river, at what he may deem a good, on the Southern River town, all work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in his clerk's office.

Said work will be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of twelve o'clock P. M., at the town clerk's office.

The work to be completed by the 1st of November, 1891.

The person or persons to whom the contract will be required to give bond and furnish satisfactory performance of the work under the award, have the right to appeal any and all bids.

Dated at Decatur this 25th day of December 1890
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ADVICE that is aggravating—Keep cool.

If Garfield can get well of a dangerous wound, with the mercury moving about among the sinews, other ambitious individuals of the Queteau stripe may as well let him alone. He evidently bears a charmed life.

The number of lunatics about Washington turns out to be much larger than has been generally supposed. Everybody knew there were some, but nobody imagined that they lived around there in squads and companies.

THE NEWS STILL GOOD.

The bulletins from Washington continue to report the president as doing well, and it is not likely that their character will change hereafter. He has weathered the worst of the storm, and his entire recovery may now reasonably be expected.

The Chicago News has made the following collection of causes and motives for the crime of Queteau:

The spoils system, Republicanism, religion, infidelity, insanity, total depravity, statism, featherheadism, disappointment, desire for notoriety, politics, the devil, Second Adventism, the Young Men's Christian Association, elections, ambition, universal suffrage, the jury system, Washington life, civil service reform, a conspiracy, boarding-house fare, impecuniosity, dead-beatism, the ingratitude of republics, monarchial intrigues, the newspapers, Moodyism, theology, the lecture system, Americanism, the public schools, Grant, Conkling, Blaine (and almost every other prominent citizen), the summer vacation, republican simplicity, carrying firearms, socialism, nihilism, Romanism, the revised New Testament, female suffrage, the comet, Mother Shipton, and the Fourth of July.

The president's relatives say that, with the exception of an attack of fever and acute years ago when a boy, and occasional touches of dyspepsia in later years, General Garfield has never in his life been ill. His habit has always been to live on plain, substantial food, and he has never indulged in late suppers or rich food, to which the average statesman is addicted when in Washington.

JOBBERY and trickery seem to be rife even in Switzerland. A house engaged in the watch trade in that republic has just been caught in a piece of rascality which would put a Chicago three-card monte man to the blush. The house in question sent through the postoffice to Bulgaria a case of watches worth \$2,000. The case was insured for \$20,000. A Bulgarian postoffice clerk was bribed to steal the watches that the consignors might recover the insurance. The fraud was discovered, and the shipper of the watches and the postoffice clerk have been arrested.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial says of the Vice President: "I never saw such a change in a man in my life. He looked years older, his head was downcast, his eyes heavy, and deep furrows were in his cheeks. He remained in the cabinet chamber an hour, but said little to any one." As he passed out to his carriage, Mr. Blaine remarked: "There goes the saddest man in America."

EVEN Marat Halstead turns to rebuke the assassins of Vice President Arthur. He says: "It is a crime against the country to charge, without testimony, that the attempted assassination of President Garfield was the result of a conspiracy. There may be persons so cold-blooded and malignant as to be anxious for the death of the president, because they think they might find profit in the political changes resulting; but the vice president is not one of them. He has been the most deeply distressed man in the country by the catastrophe of Saturday."

The Hon. Robert Toombs, who was secretary of state of the confederate government, in a recent interview, explains the reason why confederate currency was so plenty. He says the secretary of the treasury had it printed by colored men who were impressed for that duty, and that after running the presses all day for the "government," he allowed them to print off a quantity of money for themselves. This is a suggestion of value to the Greenbacker, in case his party should ever be revived.

Jealousy.

Some poet has said that "All torments of the damned we find in only three, Oh Jealousy, thy tyrant of the mind." This is grandly sweeping and magnificently inaccurate. Any sufferer from indigestion knows, to the contrary. Indigestion, the villain of the tragedy played among the gastric juices of the stomach can, and does double discount the horrors of jealousy. Jealousy is often an attendant upon the latter, and when indigestion is removed this jaundiced companion of a damaged liver flies. TARAXACUM is the best known remedy extant for impaired digestion, deranged liver, and diseases of the bowels and kidneys.

Dr. A. J. STONER, Agent. [July 11, 1881]

INGERHOLL'S OPINION.

Col. Robert G. Ingerholl has been interviewed with reference to Queteau's insanity, and advances an idea with reference to the motive of the villain which we have not before seen. The interview is as follows:

"Do you think Queteau is insane?" "No more than I am. Do you know he has not yet given his true reason for shooting Garfield? He shot him," said the colonel, "because he had been put out of the White House. The cursed little egotist believed that he was mainly responsible for the election of Garfield, and he wanted official recognition and reward for his labor. He forced his way into the president's room, and he was put out of it by his order. This touched his vanity, and so preyed on his egotism that he resolved on revenge. Having made up his mind to kill the president, he sought for a reason that would give a color of justification to the act. He is lawyer enough to know that if he avowed any personal hostility to the president his act would show malice; so he carefully refrained from any expressions on the subject. The quarrel between Conkling and the president gave him the desired reason. He put it on the ground of patriotism, and eagerly avows that he had no personal reason for shooting the president. Have you noticed that never since his arrest has he alluded to the fact that he was ejected from the White House?"

"He had another idea that probably mitigated the enormity of his offense in his eyes. His Christian education had taught him that the president had to die some time any way, and he reasoned that, as he was going to the abode of bliss in any event, sending him there a few days ahead of the natural course of events was, if anything, doing him a favor."

"It was reported in some of the western papers," said our representative, "that you feared assassination, and that you had said you expected to be shot by some religious fanatic while lecturing some night?"

"Nothing of the kind has ever crossed my thoughts," repeated the colonel, "I never feared anything of the kind."

"Colonel, did Queteau ever ask you to help get him a position?"

"Yes, he did, and I wish now I had helped him. I wish he had been appointed to a place at most any point in Russia. It would have suited him."

WHITE HOUSE LUNATIC VISITORS

An Interesting Talk with a Watchman of Seventeen Years' Experience at the Executive Mansion.

"Crazy men, yes, lots of 'em. If I could remember half of the lunatics that have haunted this house since I came on duty as a watchman, their stories would fill the biggest newspapers in New York. But you see there are so many of them that we don't take the trouble to remember them only in a general way, you know." The speaker was Alonzo Dunn, who has been a watchman at the White House for the past seventeen years. He is a small, pleasant-looking man, with dark, piercing eyes, and is a regular stand-by in these days for correspondents in search of news.

"In General Grant's time," continued Mr. Dunn, "we were greatly bothered by Abraham Joltz, a crazy dutchman, who used to present himself when the gates opened in the morning and spent the rest of the day in trying to get access to the president. He was the most persistent and persevering man I ever saw. He never missed a day, rain or shine, and always watched patiently at the door when refused admittance. I believe he used up half a gross of visiting cards without ever seeing the president. One day he got by the door somehow and I met him up stairs, and what do you think he said? Why, he believed he was elected president of the United States, and had come to give president Grant notice to quit. He appeared to be a harmless lunatic, so I coaxed him out by telling him that President Grant would be ready to vacate the next day. It was a long time before I saw him again, but when he finally made his way to the White House again he had not forgotten my promise. Singularly enough, he had not noticed the lapse of time, but spoke of the promise as having been made yesterday. I got him away quietly and never saw him again. I think it was the next day that his sister-in-law called here and asked me to get the president to put Joltz into the insane asylum. She said his disappointment at not being inaugurated had made him violent. She knew he owned a gun and she feared that he would endeavor to use it to kill the president who had ousted his chair. He was sent to the insane asylum."

"Were there any attempts to assassinate President Grant?" "No, not exactly; but he was never altogether safe from crazy men. In his second term a big, wicked-looking negro—was over six feet and built in proportion—came to me and asked me to let him see the president. He was an evil-disposed looking villain, and had a trick of showing you only the whites of his eyes. I suspected he was not all right, and questioned him pretty closely. While I was talking to him I noticed that he kept his right hand in his left breast pocket, and I was afraid he had a revolver there. I made an excuse and got away so as to call Officer Kearney, to whom I imparted my suspicions. The officer, under the pretext he would take him to the president, enticed him from the house and caged him in the police station. Search showed that his left breast pocket contained a loaded revolver of large size. I don't remember his name or what was done with him."

"Are there many who labor under the delusion that they have been elected to the presidency?"

"Oh, yes; two or three every year at least. They are generally harmless and go away without giving us very much trouble. Then there's another class of lunatics, also humorous. They believe they own the White House, the Capitol, the treasury department and all other public buildings, and come here periodically for the keys. We generally send them to the Capitol, where they wander about till they are tired. One morning a woman who had gone crazy because of the loss or abduction of her daughter, came here to accuse President Grant of the crime. After she had banged her head through two or three panes of glass, we gave her over into the hands of the police. A very frequent nuisance at the White House is the praying lunatic, a harmless poor devil who has gone crazy on religion. We had one here the other day who knelt on the porch and prayed quite eloquently for President Garfield. They are generally harmless, and we let them have their pray out so long as they do not make too much noise."

"Can you remember any other crazy men?"

"Not by name. Well, yes; have you ever heard of John Biggins? No? Well, he was a big Irishman about six feet four, and as strong as a yoke of oxen. He was a rough-looking chap, too, and had a hand like a leg of mutton. He was as crazy as a loon, but only on one point, and that he never showed until the occasion arrived. He was one of President Grant's visitors. One day he called, looking as sober as a judge and as quiet and docile as a lamb, and asked the privilege of seeing the president. His name was sent up stairs, and after waiting a short time, he was shown into the president's reception room."

"What can I do for you, Mr. Biggins?" asked the president.

"President Grant," said Biggins, his craziness just then breaking out for the first time, "I wish you to understand that I don't want you peeping through the keyhole of my bedroom door any more. If you do it again, I will shoot you dead, as sure as my name is John Biggins."

"So would I if I were you," replied President Grant, not a muscle of his face moving; "and I can assure you it will not occur again."

"The coolness of the president probably saved his life, for Biggins was well armed and desperate. He is now in the insane hospital."

ALL the reckless stock gamblers do not live in New York by any means. Starting false reports is resorted to in London as well as in Gotham. London was thrown into something of a panic Wednesday by a sinister emanation of a "syndicate of liars," as Gould is fond of stigmatizing the operators who counter him with his own coin. It was reported that one of the sailors sons of the Prince of Wales had been drowned in a distant sea. The object of this heartless fabrication was to depress the stock of the London railways, which, on the prospect of an enormous traffic to witness the military review, would, of course, stand high in the market. But had the Prince been lost, of course the review would have been countermanded and the roads would have had a subsequent diminution of receipts, but, fortunately, truth had its boots on and overtook the lie before it got well on its feet.

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TELEGRAPHIC

ON THE MEND.

The Favorable Reports Continue,

And the President is Getting Well.

WASHINGTON, July 11—6 a. m.—The president's symptoms continue favorable. He slept well, has no fever, and is quite comfortable.

WASHINGTON, July 11—9:10 a. m.—The president has passed a comfortable night. His condition shows improvement over yesterday. Pulse 98, temperature 99.2. Respiration 22.

D. W. BLISS.

ROCKWELL'S STORY.

WASHINGTON, July 9—"You see," said the Colonel, "the boys, James and Harry, started off in the President's carriage to pick up Dr. Hawks, their tutor, who was stopping on F street. The President had arranged the night before for Secretary Blaine to call at the Mansion to go to the depot with him. Mr. Blaine came around in his own carriage. Mine was in reserve and followed just behind the secretary's. I had several pieces of baggage to dispose of, and so drove directly to the baggage room, and was getting the checks, when I heard a crack, crack, with an interval between the shots long enough to cock a pistol. On the sill of the door leading from the ladies' parlor into the general reception room, or main hall, stood Secretary Blaine, calling for me and pointing to the would-be assassin—Queteau. It was a terrible thought, but nevertheless one which fitted across my mind, that the president had been shot. Quickly I had the president's carriage brought to the main door, the cushions arranged to make the president as comfortable as possible, and was prepared to take him directly to the Mansion. The physicians advised against it, and for the best. After I had written from his dictation a touching telegram to his wife, and a hasty examination had been made up stairs, he was removed to the ambulance. The president put his right hand in mine, and the driver was cautioned to proceed slowly over the cobble-stone pavement until we reached the concrete at Seventh street. We had traveled but two squares from the depot when he asked, 'How far are we now?' and in a subdued voice he said, 'It hurts, Oh! it hurts.' At Thirteenth street he again asked, 'Where are we now?' I told him, and he urged us to go a little faster."

"Has the president said anything more to you about the affair?"

"He would, if we would let him, but the physicians forbid his talking."

"And Mrs. Garfield?"

"I would be impossible for me to describe this brave, heroic wife and mother. She, too, realizes the restraint which the medical advisers have been compelled to put upon her sympathy to the president's bedside. The sympathy between them, the union of their hearts, impels the president to want to exert himself, and then we have to protest, and the good woman retires."

"Is it true that on the morning of the deed the president turned a handspring over his bed?"

"It was the morning before, this day week. Jimmie, there the fellow sits," pointing to Private Secretary Brown's desk, "came into his father's chamber, half dressed, and in his nimble way turned a handspring over the bed and back again. 'See here, papa,' said he, 'if you were not so stout, you might do that, too, couldn't you?' The president kept on with his toilet until Jim's bantering somewhat nettled him, and before the boy could realize it, the president had turned gracefully from one side of a large double bed to the other, and came down with a thump on the floor. 'There, my boy, the son is not greater than his father; now finish your dressing.' 'I suppose,' continued the Colonel, 'the story was told to illustrate the strength and suppleness of the president at his age of life. Very few men of 50 years (for the president will be that old on the 9th day of November next) would care to undertake such a bodied man."

"You know, the ladies' room, where the shots were fired, is about twenty feet wide—that is from the door sill to the opposite wall. The aisleway leading to the main hall is formed by a double row of seats heavily cushioned and of large frame work. When the president entered the depot with Secretary Blaine, he was in his cheeriest mood. He passed half-way down the aisle, Blaine preceding him a very few steps. Queteau stood at the inside end of the row of seats near the main entrance on the left, when he fired the first shot, which did the president no harm, for he turned to see from whence the sound came, and saw Queteau advancing. He was preparing to leap over the seat, that is, he realized when he turned partially around that the man had fired at him. He instantly determined to attack the man. The next instant the president would have been face to face with Queteau. His confidence in his ability to spring over the barrier, for the back of the seats is about four feet high, flashed upon him, and his whole muscular strength was strained for the act, when he fell forward struck by the second shot. Queteau was behind him. The instant he pulled the trigger the first time he stepped forward four feet. It was but the very fraction of a second between the explosion and the president's alarm. That fraction was on the side of the would-be assassin. His pur-

pose was also to fire a second shot, and he stepped quickly forward to get as near the president as possible. They were not six feet apart, so that the instant the president realized the situation, his intense activity of mind and muscle made him aggressive, and it was at that instant he received the staggering bullet and fell forward against the wainscoting of the reception room, at the head of the aisle leading to the main hall. Till now the impression seems to have gained a hold that Queteau's act was done so quickly that the president did not comprehend what was going on. It is true, as I told you a while ago, that the reports of the firing were so close together that it could not have been longer than it would take to cock a pistol, yet during this time Queteau was advancing and the president preparing to advance upon his assailant. Anyone who will take his watch and carefully observe the beats of the second hand will be surprised at the distance one can get over in a second if impelled by a strong motive.

The position in which Queteau stood made it necessary for him to shoot at nearly an angle of forty degrees, while the position of the body of the president was also at about the same angle with the seats when the ball struck his right side. With this understanding of the position of the two, it is evident that the ball met with great resistance and was deflected. Its natural course would have been through the body, passing out over the pelvis, so it is a reasonable theory that, upon entering the interior of the body, its force had been exhausted, and the internal injury is less than it was at first supposed. All of which gladdens us with increased hope and conviction that his recovery now is only a question of time."

COLUMBUS, O., July 10.—Governor Foster sent the following telegram to the governors of the states and territories to-night:

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, COLUMBUS, O., July 10, 1881.—To Harris M. Plaisted, governor of Maine: Present indications strongly encourage the hope that the president will recover from the effects of the horrible attempt upon his life. It must occur to all that it would be fitting for the governors of the several states and territories to issue proclamations setting apart a day to be agreed upon for thanksgiving and prayer to Almighty God for the blessed deliverance of our president, and for this great evidence of His goodness to this nation. If this suggestion meets your approbation, permit me to name the governors of New York, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Maryland and Ohio as a committee to fix upon a day to be so observed. Please reply. (Signed) CHARLES FOSTER.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR CHAPPED HANDS. IS HEGEMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE. It should be rubbed upon the part affected. The warmth of the skin will soften it sufficiently, under ordinary circumstances, but in extreme cold weather it may be necessary to warm it by the fire. If the hands are badly chapped, apply every night, and protect the hands by wearing an old pair of kid gloves. Hegeman's is the best and most popular of all the Camphor Ice made. HEGEMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE is also a cure for sore lips, chapped face, and sunburn. It is compounded with glycerine, which renders it more emollient than any other Camphor Ice, and it will be found a most soothing application to the face after shaving. Be sure to ask for HEGEMAN'S (formerly made by Hegeman & Co., New York, and now made by the Metropolitan Med. Co. of New Haven, Conn.) and do not be put off with any other compound, which may become rancid and do more harm than good. HEGEMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE never fails.

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"THE PALACE HOTEL!"

and with his twenty-five years' experience in the hotel business, Mr. Block confidently expects to be able to entertain the traveling public most satisfactorily.

"The Palace" will be opened about the 10th of August, when the proprietor hopes to receive a liberal share of the public patronage. Decatur, July 9, 1881—dt

STOVES TAKEN ON STORAGE

For the season, cleaned, kept dry, and put up when wanted for use in the fall, by

R. LITTLE, Court House Block.

April 27-d-w1w

NOW OPEN!

One of the handsomest stocks of Goods we have ever shown. All bought since the great

BREAK IN PRICES in New York,

Enabling us to show you goods at less prices than early purchasers paid for them.

Our Embroideries at 25 cents are as good as you have ever seen at 40 cents. Our stock of Laces is elegant; all the new styles and patterns and at exceeding low prices. We show a beautiful line of real Thread and Duchesse at lower prices than any city will show them.

Our Stock of "Hays" Kid Gloves contains all the new shades. We also show the Imperial Kids, all colors, with 5 hooks. Our 16-cent all-wool Bunting is the same that sold last year at 25 cents, and the best goods we sell at 25 cents.

Our Black Brocade Silks at 65 and 75 cents and \$1.00 are beautiful and as good as we have ever shown at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

We have a handsome line of Dress Silks, all colors, at \$1.00, with Brocade to match; also plain and plaid Satins, plaid Surahs, and new style Summer Silks, at 50 cents and up. Our stock of Black Silks, commencing at 50 cents, contains some of the best makes and at the lowest price.

We also carry handsome Black Surahs, Marvalieux and Satin de Lyon.

Our stock of Girls' and Ladies' Hosiery and Gloves is very complete with new styles, including Black Silk and Black Lisle Thread Hose for ladies. We have pretty Ruchings, Collars, Cuffs, Ladies' Ties and a full line of Ribbons, gros grain, satin and fancies.

We show the best Corsets in the city for the prices, and full lines of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

Our stock of Parasols is very complete. Among them some very beautiful beaded, lined and lace trimmed.

Beautiful Fans of every description, with new novelties of all kinds being received daily.

See our unaltered Shirts, at \$1.00, with the new improvement.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

April 18-d-w1w

We would like to keep before your notice the following facts:

1st. We show you MORE PATTERNS, later Styles, and a great many goods not to be found in any other store in the city.

2d. We keep all medium grades of goods as well as the FINER GRADES; consequently we can please every one.

3d. We keep a Beautiful Line of DIAMONDS.

4th. We do the HANDSOMEST ENGRAVING free on all goods sold.

5th. We positively show you any kind of goods for less money than any house in the city. You should see our goods and let us have an opportunity to show you OUR PRICES and convince you that we advertise ONLY FACTS.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

July 7, 1881—d-w1w

BABY BUGGIES!
Children's Carriages!

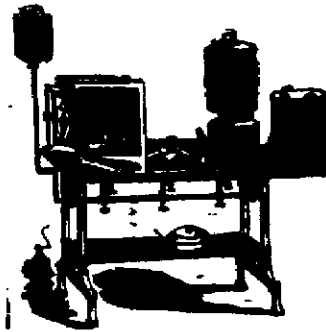
Sleeping Coaches!



GOOD GOODS AT VERY LOW PRICES.

VAPOR

STOVES!

FURNITURE, STOVES, BEDS,
BED ROOM OUTFITS!DINING ROOM OUTFITS!
KITCHEN OUTFITS!

In fact, almost everything you want for Housekeeping, all at the VERY LOWEST PRICES, at

LITTLE'S MAMMOTH STORES,
COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

March 27-d-w1w

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Goods we have ever

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The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 11, 1881.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

BABY CARRIAGES. An elegant assortment, very cheap to make room for other goods, at E. D. BARNES, CHAMBERS, ULTICH and Clerk.

BLOOD-HEAT—100.

PUT A NET ON YOUR HORSE.

PUT A CABBAGE LEAF IN YOUR HAT.

TWO TRAMPS ON THE CHAIN GANG.

THE BOHEMIANS ARE ALL THE RAGE.

PICNIC AT THE HAWORTH FARM—TOMORROW.

WHO WILL TAKE THE CENSUS OF THE FIRM IN DECATUR?

There were 20 cases of sunstroke reported in St. Louis yesterday.

The county board is in session to-day, equalizing the assessments of property for 1881, made in May.

GRONK, the Chicago Tanager, will break his 45 days' fast to-morrow. He has been reduced in weight nearly fifty pounds.

The remains of the child of Z. T. Hoover, residing in the fifth ward, will be consigned to the grave this evening.

Good old Peach Blow potatoes, just from Michigan, at Young Bros' grocery, July 5th.

All quiet at the Weber beer hall yesterday. "No beer, no crowds, no fights, no robberies, no nothing," is the report of a party who passed the building.

ROBERT NAME STAMPS, and Initials with complete outfits, at J. A. WALLACE & CO.'s.

The funeral of the two-year-old daughter of Allen Wiley, residing on John st., took place this afternoon. The services were conducted by Dr. Goodwin.

For everything usually kept in a first-class drug store call at W. C. Armstrong's. His stock of goods is complete in every department.

BARNUM will be at Champaign, July 26, and will strike Decatur the latter part of August. Decatur will catch all the big shows this year.

18 EAST MAIN street is where J. W. Baker will give you the best bargains in Boots and Shoes to be had in the city.

June 2nd—dit

OLD Sol was on a terrible bender yesterday. At the Weber beer hall did suspend business; 100 and 104 in the shade were the figures the thermometers registered.

ONE of the latest phaetons in the state is the one just made at the "Keystone Carriage Works," this city, by Wayne Bros., for Mr. George E. Morehouse. It is elegantly finished, has the English canopy top and the celebrated O. Springs. Have you seen it?

ANOTHER large lot of linen and flannel suits for children just received by Fleury the French Cutter, corner of old square, 114 & 116.

THE St. Louis committee on east-bound freight rates, have held a meeting, and recommended that the east-bound freight rates from St. Louis be increased, as the present rates are considered by the Western to be unremunerative.

LARGE parties of citizens know how to cool off and have a good time. They seek the Sangamon river late in the evening of each day and flounder around in the water for an hour or so to their great delight.

CHARLES BACHMAN having purchased Ashby & Andrews' stock of furniture and stores, will give big bargains, as he intends to move the stock down town as soon as the store is fitted up. Call at Ashby & Andrews', on Cerro Gordo street.

E. B. PRATT has connected a variety store with his grocery, and invites all to give him a call. No. 37 North Church street.

WHAT Decatur wants most just now is a large Union depot, with all the modern improvements. Now that day Gould owns the St. Louis bridge, surely he ought to remember our good-city in a hands-on manner. Give us a new depot and we'll agree to give you a rest.

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LITTA is always after the dimes and dollars. She is soon to have another "benefit" in Bloomington. She has made enough money since she commenced singing to be in easy circumstances now, and yet she wants more.

THOSE unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

An unusually interesting civil suit was commenced before Justice McGorray last Saturday and is still pending. It attracts much attention among the legal fraternity and outsiders. The attorney for the defendant is Zach Handley, for the plaintiff E. P. Vall and John A. Brown. Some exceedingly fine points in law have been spread, and thoroughly discussed at great length.

Girl Wanted. To do general housework in a small family. References required. Call on J. D. at Linn & Scruggs'.

Letter. I hereby warn all persons not to trust my wife, Mary E. Dewatney, on my account, she having left my bed and board without just cause. J. F. DEWATNEY July 11—dit

Removed. Dr. J. M. Blythe has moved his dental office to rooms over F. L. Hays & Co.'s dry goods store, where he will be pleased to see all persons requiring work on their teeth.

Mr. Palmer will build a large brick stable and car house on North Main st., north of postoffice block and south of his old place of residence, to be used in connection with the street railway line. It will have a frontage of 20 feet, and will extend east to the alley. One side of the front will be fitted up for an office and waiting room for the patrons of the railway, and the remainder of the space will serve as a shelter for the cars and horses when not in use.

A WATER pipe burst on Saturday night in the street in front of Leiby Bros' bakery, and nature's sactor, forced from the river, bubbled up through the parched earth, making a wide expanse of dampness. A fellow from Nip-Tigt, seeing the bubble on Sunday, as he passed along the street, thought it was a branch of Boiling Springs, and said he'd "be gold-durned if he ever seen such a sight afore—a real live spring in the very center of a town."

From numerous expressions that have been made we should judge that a large party of Decaturites are just asking for somebody to get up a dollar excursion to Peoria—beautiful Peoria, with its dusty streets, its handsome parks, its yellow chariots, its smoke-covered buildings, its suburban lake, and its beer dens.

ONE day last week an important sale was made by Mr. D. S. Shellabarger. He sold his interest in a large flouring mill at Topeka, Kansas, for the handsome sum of \$28,000 in cash. He still retains his interest in the mill at Wichita, and other mills and elevators in the west.

It is stated by the Danville News that Paolino Howard is about to start for Panama to write up the wonders of the De Lesseps ship canal for the Chicago Tribune. He ought to get a log chain and secure that pocket book to his person before he commences his journey.

Mr. LIONHEART, a blacksmith, and a nephew of Mr. Eli Kent, was prostrated by the intense heat at Maroa on Sunday. He was given prompt medical attention and may survive the severe stroke.

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A Case of Lockjaw. One of Mr. Charles Shaker's sons, aged about 12 years, is the victim of what is feared may prove a fatal case of lockjaw. On the 4th of July, like many other lads, the boy passed the day in firing off a toy pistol. One of the wads was driven into the palm of his left hand, making a slight wound, which soon healed up and gave but little pain. No particular attention was paid to the injury and the boy went about as usual doing his share of the chores. But on Saturday his neck and jaws stiffened slightly, but his condition was not discovered until this morning when he was hurried to Dr. W. J. Cheneveth's office. The physician examined him carefully and found that he was suffering from lockjaw, but he couldn't satisfy himself as to the cause until he lanced the palm of the injured boy's hand, and discovered the pistol wad imbedded under the skin, which had closed over it. The wad all covered with burnt powder, had remained there for seven days, but did not cause any irritation or inflammation else its presence would have been discovered sooner. The boy is now receiving careful treatment from the physician, but if he survives it will be something of a miracle. This is another warning to small boys not to handle any kind of firearms on any occasion.

Prof. Rosenkrantz. Two fair congregations assembled at the Christian church on Sunday, but as it was to hear the doctrinal addresses delivered by the above-named gentleman, who is a member of a wholesale music house at Cincinnati, Ohio. The gentleman said he made no pretensions to being a preacher, but his extemporaneous talks were quite interesting and won the close attention of his hearers. At the close of the evening service Prof. Rosenkrantz, who is a gifted solist, favored the congregation with several songs which were highly appreciated. Next Sunday, it is hoped, a reverend gentleman from Ohio, who is a graduate of Yale College, will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church. He may become the regular pastor of the charge.

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The pulpit at the 1st M. E. church on Sunday was occupied by Decatur's veteran preacher, the Rev. W. B. Crissey, the pastor being absent at Milwaukee, Ill., where he conducted the dedicatory exercises of a new Methodist church. Fifty years ago on Sunday, Rev. Crissey, who was then in the 30th year of his age, and was known as the boy preacher, delivered his first sermon in Decatur in a small building, then situated at a point near the Union depot, east of the Illinois Central railroad track. He had come here from the east on a visit to his uncle, who lived near the fair grounds. Yesterday Rev. Crissey selected for his text the one he had chosen on the occasion of his first visit here, and engaged the attention of his 200 hearers for 25 minutes, when he ceased speaking. Fifty years ago, he stated, he consumed over an hour in delivering the discourse. The subject was based upon the greater portion of a chapter in the old testament.

They Cost \$16.00. On Saturday last the citizens who subscribed to the Bulletin Fund settled with Mr. John Getty, manager of the Western Union office. The bulletins giving the latest reports concerning the condition of President Garfield commenced coming on Sunday, July 3, and stopped on the morning of the 9th inst., when the bill was settled. In all about 30 bulletins were received by telegraph and were promptly posted up at the bottom of the stairway, to the great satisfaction of the hundreds of people who stopped and read them. They cost \$16.00, a little more than 50 cents each. There is no similar arrangement existing now for receiving the bulletins, though one came on Sunday at 6:30 a. m., and another this morning at 8 o'clock, and both were made public by Mr. Getty.

Will She Win? On Wednesday night Theron Powers will leave for Saratoga, N. Y., where Patti is training for the races which will begin there on the 16th, when she will run for a purse of \$500, distance five-eighths of a mile. Patti is in splendid trim, and goes around a race course "like a streak of greased lightning." She knows what the rider wants her to do, and is never satisfied to take second or third place; she is like the Rescuers, she is not contented unless she gets to the front and scoops the field. Sometime in August Patti will run against the best field of horses in Kentucky and New York at Saratoga for a big purse, and she will be the fastest traveler in America, and her owners can get almost any sum they may ask for her.

PERSONAL MENTION. Henry Swabacher, of Peoria, was a guest at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Chas. A. Pollock, of Danville, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Mr. A. J. Wood.

Dr. Axton, of Maroa, paid Decatur a visit to-day and commented briefly on the weather.

"Squire Jones, of Maroa, was among the visitors to Decatur to-day, and paid us a business call, renewing his subscription for the weekly REPUBLICAN.

A. R. Arbuckle is a lone widower. His better and larger half and children are summering at Maroa and Bloomington. They will return before the firemen go to Quincy.

Dr. Goodwin came in at noon from Litchfield. He preached twice yesterday, raised \$400 and dedicated a new church. He says it was warm.

Rev. J. Vrandenburg, of Vincennes, Ind., occupied the pulpit morning and evening, at the Baptist church, on Sunday, and delivered two discourses to fair congregations, which we hear highly spoken of to-day.

Charles Wessels, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wessels, now residents of Chicago, paid us a call this morning. He is the guest of D. S. Shellabarger and family. Mr. Wessels is in the boot and shoe business at Chicago. He heard the grand chorus of 1500 voices at the Sangerfest.

Major Durfee informs us that he has received official notice from the adjutant general that Major and Surgeon J. Norman Dixon, of the Fifth Regiment, has been promoted to the position of surgeon-general of the I. N. G. with the rank of Colonel.

James B. Christie, of Springfield, Ohio, is in the city, the guest of his brother Earl P. Christie and family. Mr. C. used to be in the grocery business in Decatur with his brother over 12 years ago, and has many friends in this locality with whom he can talk over old times during his stay among us.

Mrs. Will O. Taylor, whose home is now at Hannibal, Mo., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Hoskins, on Saturday Sunday and to-day Mrs. Taylor is as lively and sprightly as ever, and looks as if Hannibal climate agreed with her. She left for St. Louis this afternoon where she will visit friends before returning home.

A Valuable Volume. Mr. John Trainer, county superintendent of schools, has for a copy of the 13th biennial report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Illinois for the fractional year beginning October 1st, 1879, and ending June 30th, 1879, and for the year beginning July 1st, 1879, and ending June 30, 1880, and also the report of the Board of Education of Illinois. It is a valuable volume of 470 pages, and is full of interesting facts and figures.

Red Spreads. A fresh invoice, the handsomest in the city, and for the least money. 6-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

Our Parasols. Comprise the best in the market, and to reduce stock we offer them at actual cost. See them. 6-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Called Meeting.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILL., July 11, 1881. Present—Messrs Barnes, Chambers, Ulrich and Clerk.

Opened bids for whitening the High School and 1st and 2nd ward buildings. Contract for washing, painting and calculating all the walls of the high school building awarded to Messrs. Eubank & Boyde for \$100.

All the other bids were rejected and president authorized to receive new bids until noon of Thursday, July 14.

On motion adjourned.

Wm. A. Barnes, Pres't.

E. A. GARTMAN, Clerk.

We Second the Motion.

The Maroa News of last week contained the following important suggestion which we heartily second, and which will doubtless secure the cordial support of all merchants and citizens who have dealings at Maroa:

By several years use the telephone has proven to be a success, and now why don't our citizens organize themselves together and have a line running from here to Decatur? The cost would be trifling compared with the advantage it would be to us. With a telephone in working order, we would not daily see several of our citizens spending their time and money for railroad fare, going to Decatur for goods, or on other business, most of which could be transacted through the medium of the telephone. The business men of Decatur would probably be enough interested to bear a part of the cost of its erection.

The telephone has proven itself to be a complete success in many respects, if it does seem a little expensive, and not only Maroa but every town in the county ought to be connected with Decatur by one or more wires. The principal expense would be the wire. Some time not far in the future all cities and towns in central Illinois will be in communication by telephone. It is only a matter of time.

Another Excursion Over the I. C. & R.

To hear America's great temperance orators, go on the Clear Lake Temperance Jubilee Excursion July 13th. John B. Gough, Neal Dow, Gov. St. John, Hon. Geo. W. Bain and Miss J. Ellen Foster will attract large crowds of people at Clear Lake, July 13th. For health and happiness, fun and frolic, boating and bathing, fishing and hunting, go on the Clear Lake excursion July 13th; \$9.85 is the fare from Decatur to Clear Lake and return; tickets good for 90 days, baggage tents, and camp equipment checked free direct to Clear Lake. Board and lodging \$4.50 per week at Clear Lake. Don't forget the date, July 13th, 3 40 p. m. 9dd

DIED. On Saturday, July 10, 1881, near Fulton, Calaveras county, Cal., of cholera infantum, RAYMOND, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, of this city, aged 2 years.

Mrs. Wayne had gone to Missouri about six weeks ago with her children on a visit to her parents, and one day last week Mr. Wayne went there to remain a few days before coming home with his family. Raymond was in good health on Saturday morning, and died within a few hours after he was taken sick. A skillful physician attended him and did everything possible to save his life. The remains arrived in Decatur on Sunday night.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on the corner of North Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets this evening at 5 o'clock.

In this city, on Sunday evening, July 10, 1881, of cholera infantum, ANNA ELIZABETH, daughter of Alice and Eli Ward, aged 5 months and 11 days.

The remains were taken to Spangler's Cemetery this afternoon for interment.

Mill on Hand. A very handsome line of ladies' misses', and children's Gloves and Mitts, comprising every color, kind and quality. We now offer this class of goods at about cost prices. 7-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

NO MATTER. Though consumption may wither the weak, though fevers may bring down the stout, though diseases may be rife with the young, though pestilences be waiting about, Thomas' Electric Oil will cure. If you get it and take it in time. The best of all medicines for sure. And beats all in the medicine line. For sale by Dr. Rorer.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. The closing quotations at New York & London Commodities Rooms at 1 p. m. 7-d&w1w.

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